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## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, from March 8, 2007 to, April 8, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 50-2976.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2976. This petition is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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